

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 133

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Billy Lee Clanton on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Billy Lee Clanton, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Dianne Clanton, Billy has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a twelve-year-member of the Boy Scouts includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle project, Billy helped prevent erosion and maintain the environment at Henry Horton State Park while also helping with its beautification, a task that involved constructing nearly 650 feet of split rail fencing around several locations of the park and coordinating a group of volunteers; and

WHEREAS, Billy's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Billy Clanton as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Billy Lee Clanton on becoming an Eagle Scout, and we extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.